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October 20, 2006

Refunds Section
Receipts Division
Office of Finance
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application Serial No.: 09/439,718
Confirmation No.: 2011
Applicant: Jeffery M. Enright
Title: Cash Dispensing Method for Self-Service Facility
such as Motor Fuel Dispensing Facility
Docket No.: D-1113

Sir:

Please find enclosed a Request for refund.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required for this Request to Deposit Account 09-0428. The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any fee to said Deposit Account.

Very truly yours,

Available Copy

Ralph E. Jocke
Reg. No. 31,029

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that this document and the documents indicated as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to addressee in an envelope addressed to Refunds Section, Receipts Division, Office of Finance, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 this 20th day of October 2006.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

The Office mailed an Office Action dated June 9, 2004 ("Office Action"). More than two years later the Office acknowledges that the mailing of the Office Action was a mistake on its part. Within the time period between the initial mailing of the Office Action and the Office's acknowledgment, the Applicant incurred fees directly associated with the mailing. Because the initial mailing was a mistake, any fees paid in response thereto were also a mistake. That is, because the initial mailing was a mistake, fees were paid by Applicant when no fees were required. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests a refund of these paid fees.

Copies of evidence of record are attached. This evidence shows the Office's acknowledgment that mailing the Office Action was a mistake. For example, an admission by the Office can be found in the record at page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated September 5, 2006 in the section titled "Withdrawal of Office Action and Petitions". It states that "Applicant argued that the Office action was mailed in clear violation of 37 CFR § 1.198. Applicant is correct: the action was prepared and mailed without the required written authority of the Director . . . the Office action mailed on 9 June 200[4]6 . . . [is] hereby withdrawn". It should be noted that the reference to June 9, 2006 in said section is actually June 9, 2004, as evidenced by the e-mails and other papers of record (e.g., PAIR).

Another admission by the Office can be found in the e-mail messages referenced in the above-mentioned section. Especially note the e-mail dated August 23, 2006 from Examiner Champagne. It states that "The 9 June 2004 Office action was mailed in clear violation of the Office's procedures".

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Jeffery M. Enright)	
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Application No.: 09/439,718)	Art Unit 3622
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Filed: November 12, 1999)	Patent Examiner
)	Donald Champagne
Title: Cash Dispensing Method for)	
Self-Service Facility such as)	
Motor Fuel Dispensing Facility)	

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Sir:

Please enter Applicant's Request for refund, without prejudice, as follows:

The above evidence of record also shows that the Office agrees that any fee paid in responding to the Office Action would have been paid when no fee was required. As a result, Applicant respectfully requests a refund of the following paid fees:

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Paper</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
\$340	Notice of Appeal	November 5, 2004
\$430	Extension of time	November 5, 2004
\$500	Appeal Brief	December 30, 2004

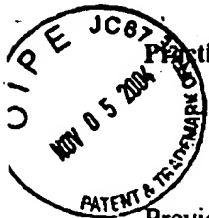
The total fees paid by Applicant due to the Office Action amount to \$1270. Thus, Applicant requests that the Office rightfully refund \$1270 to Deposit Account 09-0428.

The undersigned is willing to discuss the refund by telephone at the Office's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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Patitioner's Docket No. D-1113

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Previous Appeal No.: 2003-0990

Confirmation No. 2011

Appellant: **Jeffery M. Enright**

Art Unit 3622

Application No.: 09/439,718

Examiner Donald L. Champagne

Filed: **November 12, 1999**

Title: **Cash Dispensing Method for Self-Service Facility
such as Motor Fuel Dispensing Facility**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. 1.191)**

Appellant hereby requests reinstatement of the appeal regarding all unallowed claims (including rejected claims 1-43).

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

Other than a small entity \$340.00

Notice of Appeal fee \$340.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Attached is a Petition for a two (2) month extension of time. Applicant believes that no further extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for a further extension of time.

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(Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board—page 1 of 2)

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Art Unit 3622

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two (2) months to file a Response to the Office Communication dated June 9, 2004.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (1)-(5)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
Two Months	\$ 430.00	\$ 215.00

Fee: \$ 430.00

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Docket No.: D-1113

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Appeal Brief of Appellants pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 for filing in the above-referenced application. Please charge the fee for this filing (\$500) and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428.

The Appeal Brief is being filed under protest for the reasons set forth in the Petition dated June 23, 2004. Accordingly, also enclosed is a Request for a refund.

Very truly yours,

Ralph E. Jocke
Reg. No. 31,029

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/439,718

Examiner

Donald L. Champagne

Applicant(s)

ENRIGHT, JEFFERY M.

Art Unit

3622

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to email message received from applicant on 25 August 2006.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-43.

3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:

1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached

1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☒ to Paper No./Mail Date 18 Dec. 2001.

(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____

4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

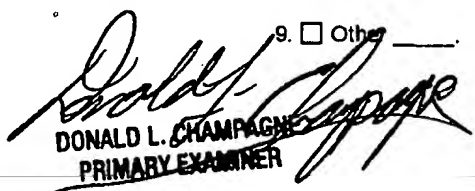
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____

7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other _____


DONALD L. CHAMPAGNE
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Donald L. Champagne
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 3622

DETAILED ACTION

Withdrawal of Office Action and Petitions

1. An Office action was mailed on 9 June 2006 after decision by the BPAI. On 23 June 2004, applicant filed both a "Petition to Withdraw an Office Action" and a "Petition to Strike Information from the Record." Applicant argued that the Office action was mailed in clear violation of 37 CFR § 1.198. Applicant is correct: the action was prepared and mailed without the required written authority of the Director. By agreement of the applicant and the Office, as documented in the attached email message from applicant's attorney dated 25 August 2006, both the Office action mailed on 9 June 2006 and the petition action filed on 23 June 2004 are hereby withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-43 are allowed by decision of the BPAI mailed on 7 April 2004 and the agreement cited in para. 1 above.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Donald L Champagne whose telephone number is 571-272-6717. The examiner can normally be reached from 8:30 AM to 7 PM ET, Monday to Thursday. The examiner can also be contacted by e-mail at donald.champagne@uspto.gov, and *informal* fax communications (i.e., communications not to be made of record) may be sent directly to the examiner at 571-273-6717.
4. The examiner's supervisor, Eric Stamber can be reached on 571-272-6724. The fax phone number for all *formal* fax communications is 571-273-8300.
5. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).



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NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE

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EXAMINER

CHAMPAGNE, DONALD

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

3622

DATE MAILED: 09/05/2006

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/439,718	11/12/1999	JEFFERY M. ENRIGHT	D-1113	2011
TITLE OF INVENTION: CASH DISPENSING METHOD FOR SELF-SERVICE FACILITY SUCH AS MOTOR FUEL DISPENSING FACILITY				

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$0	\$0	\$1400	12/05/2006

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE DOES NOT REFLECT A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN THIS APPLICATION. IF AN ISSUE FEE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAID IN THIS APPLICATION (AS SHOWN ABOVE), THE RETURN OF PART B OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST TO REAPPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TOWARD THE ISSUE FEE NOW DUE.

HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.

B. If the status above is to be removed, check box 5b on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or

B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check box 5a on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.

II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL, or its equivalent, must be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted. If an equivalent of Part B is filed, a request to reapply a previously paid issue fee must be clearly made, and delays in processing may occur due to the difficulty in recognizing the paper as an equivalent of Part B.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

Please correct the file history for 09/439,718 (D-1113)

Subject: Please correct the file history for 09/439,718 (D-1113)

From: "Daniel D. Wasil" <ddw@walkerandjocke.com>

Date: Thu, 29 Jun 2006 10:48:09 -0400

To: Donald.Champagne@uspto.gov

CC: Eric.Stamber@uspto.gov

Dear Sir:

I bring to your attention that the transaction history does not match the image file wrapper for application 09/439,718. Evidence of this fact can be found on the PAIR system. This difference is troubling because the PAIR system previously showed an accurate transaction history.

The transaction history should show that a petition was filed 6/23/04 and an Appeal Brief was filed 12/30/04. The current status should reflect that a decision and an Examiner's Answer are long overdue. Please have the PTO's docketing system corrected to indicate the application's true status.

I thank you for your time concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Wasil

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RE: Please correct the file history for 09/439,718 (D-1113)

Subject: RE: Please correct the file history for 09/439,718 (D-1113)
From: "Champagne, Donald" <Donald.Champagne@USPTO.GOV>
Date: Wed, 23 Aug 2006 14:57:15 -0400
To: "Daniel D. Wasil" <ddw@walkerandjocke.com>
CC: "Stamber, Eric" <Eric.Stamber@USPTO.GOV>

Mr. Wasil,

I apologize for the long time in replying to your inquiry.
I wanted to deal with the substantive issues of this case, not merely with flaws in our record-keeping.

I spoke to my boss, Supervisory Primary Examiner Eric Stamber about getting a decision on the outstanding petition (filed on 23 June 2004). Recall that this petition asked for withdrawal of an Office action mailed on 9 June 2004 and its purging from the record. This Office action was mailed after BPAI decision reversing the examiner, and was intended to re-open prosecution.

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Date: Fri, 25 Aug 2006 10:24:26 -0400

To: "Champagne, Donald" <Donald.Champagne@USPTO.GOV>

Dear Primary Examiner Champagne,

You should be commended for your attempt to advance prosecution. The extra time you have taken to review all the issues is appreciated.

Your review concludes that all claims should be allowed and an explanation for withdrawing the June 9, 2004 Office Action be provided in a Notice of Allowance.

Applicant agrees to withdraw the petition dated June 23, 2004 contingent on Office agreement that all claims will be allowed, said explanation will be provided, and the application will be passed to issue.

Permission to enter this e-mail into the application record is granted by Applicant.

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Date: Sat, 26 Aug 2006 11:55:20 -0400

To: "Walker & Jocke LPA" <iplaw@walkerandjocke.com>

Dan,

Thank you for the prompt and positive feedback. I'll do the final checks and admin work on this case as soon as possible, but it may take a couple weeks. I will of course contact you immediately if I find problems. If all goes well, I'll advise you when the allowance is sent to mailing.

Don Champagne

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Dan,

The allowance approved and sent to scanning and mailing today.
You should receive it within a week.

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Bibliographic Data

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Application Type:	Utility	Status Date:	09-05-2006
Examiner Name:	<u>CHAMPAGNE, DONALD</u>	Location:	ELECTRONIC
Group Art Unit:	3622	Location Date:	-
Confirmation Number:	2011	Earliest Publication No:	-
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Title of Invention:	CASH DISPENSING METHOD FOR SELF-SERVICE FACILITY SUCH AS MOTOR FUEL DISPENSING FACILITY
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Applicant: Jeffery M. Enright
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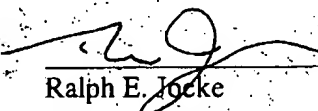
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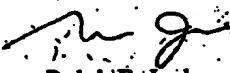
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Please find enclosed the Appeal Brief of Appellants pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 for filing in the above-referenced application. Please charge the fee for this filing (\$500) and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428.

The Appeal Brief is being filed under protest for the reasons set forth in the Petition dated June 23, 2004. Accordingly, also enclosed is a Request for a refund.

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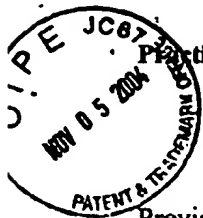
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PATENT

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Previous Appeal No.: 2003-0990

Confirmation No. 2011

Appellant: Jeffery M. Enright

Art Unit 3622

Application No.: 09/439,718

Examiner Donald L. Champagne

Filed: November 12, 1999

Title: Cash Dispensing Method for Self-Service Facility
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. 1.191)**

Appellant hereby requests reinstatement of the appeal regarding all unallowed claims
(including rejected claims 1-43).

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

Other than a small entity \$340.00

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Attached is a Petition for a two (2) month extension of time. Applicant believes that no further extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for a further extension of time.

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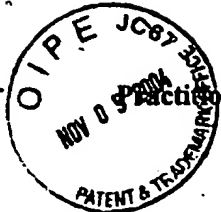
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In re application of: Jeffery M. Enright

Art Unit 3622

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two (2) months to file a Response to the Office Communication dated June 9, 2004.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (1)-(5)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
Two Months	\$ 430.00	\$ 215.00

Fee: \$ 430.00

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